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My dear Mr. Garrison

94 I am sorry to tell you that my Son Stanley who was hoping to receive you at Oxford is obliged to leave on business and cannot have the pleasure of seeing you there which I deeply regret. I received yesterday the enclosed telegram from Professor Jowett; he is probably

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the most distinguished man at Oxford. He is liberal in his views on almost all questions. Perhaps you would kindly write him a line in acknowledgment of his invitation. I have already told him that you could not arrive before Thursday. I remain

dear Sir

Yours very truly

J. E. Butler

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